

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: PROGRESSIVE PROPELLANT CHARGE
WITH HIGH CHARGE DENSITY

Examiner: D. J. Troy

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT/
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 6, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-6 and 14-21, drawn to a method for producing propellant charges with a very high charge density.

Further, Applicants elect Species I, the arrangement and propagation shown in Fig. 7a.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than a reasonable number of species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 20459-00400-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Respectfully submitted,

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